

**2011 Mattapoisett Yacht Club Regatta
to benefit
The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program**

NOTICE OF RACE

July 16th, 2011

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 1.2 RRS 44.1, 63 and 64 will be changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
- 1.3 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
 - **Sunfish**
 - **Bugs**
 - **420's**
 - **Ensign**
 - **J24**
 - **PHRF Cruising**, non-spinnaker. (2011 PHRF certificate required)
- 2.2 A minimum of four (4) paid entries per class by 1800 on July 15th may be required. If the minimum number of boats for a class is not reached the class will be combined with another appropriate class.
- 2.3 If four or more entries are received for a one-design class not listed above, a class will be formed to accommodate them.
- 2.4 All skippers shall be at least 13 years old by July 15, 2011.

3.0 Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1 Race applications will be available for download at mattapoisettyc.org and mattsail.org.
- 3.2 Entries will not be accepted after 1800 on Friday, July 15th.
- 3.3 Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at mattapoisettyc.org, and final Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in. See 5.0 Schedule.

4.0 Fees

- 4.1 All proceeds from the event will benefit The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program.
- 4.2 Entry fees are:
 - Sunfish, Bugs, 420's -\$25
 - Ensigns, J-24s -\$30
 - PHRF Cruise -\$40
- 4.3 Make checks payable to **Mattapoissett Yacht Club** and mail to:

Mattapoissett Yacht Club
c/o John Mello
PO Box 144
Mattapoissett, MA
02739

***Online entry is available**

5.0 Schedule

Friday July 15 th	1800	Registration ends. Check in and pick-up racing instructions at MYC Clubhouse (also available at mattapoissettyc.org)
Saturday July 16 th	1300	First Warning signal on each racing area

6.0 Racing Areas and Courses

- 6.1 The racing areas for all classes will begin in Mattapoissett Harbor in Buzzards Bay.

7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 7.2 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.3 Weather will determine the number of races that will start per class.

8.0 Prizes

- 8.1 A prize will be awarded to the first, second and third place boats in each class.
- 8.2 Awards ceremony will take place at the MattSail Gala in August. If unable to attend the Gala, the awards will be mailed.

9.0 Accommodations and Activities

- 9.1 A limited number of complimentary moorings are available for race participants and will be reserved in first come, first served fashion as race application are received.
- 9.2 Complimentary launch service will be available to and from MYC clubhouse on Friday evening.

10.0 Radio Communications

- 10.1 Mattapoisett Boat Yard (moorings and launch service) Ch. 68
- 10.2 MYC Race Committee Ch. 71

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